GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR ECO -SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted projects for assistance under 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme for conserving the special eco-system of sacred groves; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) A project for the Protection and Conservation of Sacred Groves in Kerala has been submitted by Government of Kerala vide letter dated 21.11.2006 with an outlay of Rs. 127.50/- Lakhs. Proposals for conservation of biodiversity received from various State Governments are examined as per the laid down procedures and guidelines, keeping in view the budgetary allocations.